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(Thomas Kayden 220902-1040)

For: **YARN MAKING PROCESS AND APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed on February 22, 2008 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.